I stand Recognzd to Apear at the Gen¹ Court on acct of the Corn Red Book Which Belong'd to this State that I sold & have since Settled the No. 18 accts with Mr Turner, When I was Down with the Late Govnr & Council & Laid the Whole matter before them your Honour was one of the Council at same time When the Govn^r in Council told me I need not Concern myself any more About it for that if they Did not Stop the Action you would, & sent a Letter by me to Mr James Calhoun Which I Deliverd, but it apears the action is not Stop^d I shall be Glad to Know if I must Come Down to Court & be Run to Expeces for Doing Good to the Publick I am so huried about the Vessels have not time to say more at Present. Mr Lemmon Knows how the Afair who is the Bearer Excuse Hast

[Geo. P. Keeports Baltimore to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee, Esqr]

Red Book No. 30 Letter

May It Please Your Excellency Inclosed is an Invoice of the No. 10 May I Cloths put on board Mr Middletons Boat I have Retained Nothing but a Few Peices of Coarse brown Shalloon and Three peices Light Colour'd Coarse broad Cloth and the coarse Cloth for Soldiers I have sent Twelve Bolts of Oznaburghs which may Perhaps be made up in Overalls at Annapolis, as I Find a Great Dificulty to get work Done Here without Giving a Very High price Did not think the Canteens worth Sending as they are made of Ceader Wood & Very Slight

[Js. Carvil Hall Baltimore Town to His Excelly Thos. Lee Esqr] May 2

Sir I have taken the Liberty to inclose you a List of Soldiers No. 28 confined here with their respective Crimes. The Horses stolen are No. 26 recovered & I believe the most of the Goods. If left here after trial they will be discharged & there is little probability of their ever joining their Regiments again. If there is no impropriety in the Measure & your Excellency should think with me that their Punishment as Examples will be less useful than their Services as Soldiers you will oblige me by giving such orders as will enable me to march them to their Regiments.

[René Buisson, Philadelphia, "A son Excelance Le Gouverneur du May 3 Mary Land A Napolise."]

Book No. 7

Monsieur. Suplie tres humblement René Buisson capitaine du Letter navire La felicite du Caylle St. Louis, actuelement amarré au Caije de Baltimore pret a partire pour france a Lhonneur de vous Repressantir Monsieur qu'il est partie du Caylle pour sé Randre yl y avec un navire harmé de 16 Cannon de 6 # De Balle et hautres menue harmes pour Sa Deffance ayant une Commission Enguaire et quand Consequance D'une harmement ausy Considerable et En faveur de La Dit Commission yl auroit Engagée soisantes et dix hommes pour